

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 11 April 1972

TO: [REDACTED] C/FE

FROM: GACarver, Jr.

SUBJECT: Laird on Laotian Air Support

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Attached is a copy of a back-channel from Laird intended for Ambassadors Godley and Unger who, because of the peculiarities of military communications procedures, are technical information addressees. As you will note, the cable was also sent to McCain and Abrams. If you think the tone is defensive, you are right. It was very evident in our discussion today (11 April) that Laos air support is one of Secretary Laird's tenderer nerves. The Director has a copy and I am sending copies on an EYES ONLY basis to Cord Meyer and [REDACTED]

me George A. Carver, Jr.
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

Attachment

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cc: Mr. Meyer w/att TS203090/72, #2
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